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வாழ்வதற்கு தயார் செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிற மாணவர்களுக்கு ஏன் ஹிந்தியை கட்டாய பாடமாக ஆக்கக்கூடாது? இதுபற்றி அரசாங்கம் ஏன் வேண்டிய முயற்சிகள் எடுக்கக்கூடாது?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இதுபற்றி சட்ட சபை கமிட்டி ஒரு தாற்காலிகமான ஆலோசனை கூறியிருக்கிறது. அதை அனுசரித்தும், கனம் அங்கத்தினர் சொல்லிய விஷயங்களை அடிப்படையாக வைத்துக் கொண்டும் இது சம்பந்தமாக அரசாங்கம் சீக்கிரத்தில் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வரும்.

Distribution of imported sugar

* 201 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of sugar imported into this State from outside the country during the year 1955; and

(*b*) how it was distributed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Statistics regarding quantities of sugar imported into Madras State separately are not readily available as figures of imports are maintained only portwise and shipwise.

(*b*) Out of the quantity of 77,239 tons of sugar imported via Madras Port during 1955, a quantity of 57,293 tons was distributed to various dealers, on receipt of applications for allotment of sugar, ex-docks at Madras and at the storage depots at Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli. The sugar was distributed to merchants on tender basis at the rates fixed by the Central Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know, Sir, whether the price of the imported sugar is much higher than the price of the sugar available here? If so, will the Government ban the import of sugar so that our industry may be protected?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : All these aspects of the question are being looked into by the Government of India who determine the prices.

State aid to Co-operative Milk Supply Unions

* 202 *Q.*—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the nature of State aid given to the Co-operative Milk Supply Unions in the City and in the State;

(*b*) how many pasteurization units were supplied to the Madras Co-operative Milk Supply Union; and

(*c*) why other Milk Supply Unions are not equipped with pasteurisers?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 275–277 infra.